MAPTER XXIII.—Continued,
attempted to close the door.
Prinding that impossible, his
and by alth, and had pushed open
foor at the head of the stallway
he could come to a decision.
Falt here!" I said in a tone of
rand. "I have an appointment
Madame de Varnier. Tou were
at for me, of course?"
a," he answered sullenty. "Mais at her devotions; she is not to
starbad." CHAPTER XXIII

"No," he answered sullenty, "Madam is at her devotion; she is not to be disturbed."

"I am the best jodge of that." And added again, will here!"

"I am the best jodge of that." And added again, will here!"

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and the seed of the stainpase. It was lighted dimly by narrow windows pixed high against the roof of rafters, and was almost bars of furniture. At the three angies of this room were the three cheed doors. So the the cratty have had held the truth. But it which of these rooms should I find Midsims de Varriser! And In which Captain Forber?

It wands me little to have penetured in the cratty have had held the truth. But it which of these rooms should I find Midsims de Varriser! And in which Captain Forber?

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farnier.

Little larger than a closet, and in hape a half crescent; the walls were using with purple velvet. Facing me was an aitz. Two tapers fishered on their side of the crucifix.

Before the aitz, her eyes bent to be crucifix, knelt Madame de Varnier, the adventures, absorbed in her devictions. Even my entrance was un-

sotteed, was not piety of this ex-periment woman that held me petri-fice the state of the petri-sed that the petripe of the petripe of the state of the petripe of the petripe of the was a bier. And on it, his hands crossed on his breast, his pallid face strangely cain, sy the mortal remains of him whom I knew at once to be Sir Mortimer Breat.

angely clim, as you are to be first in whom I have at once to be first in whom I have at once to be first in whom I have been self tying there, so strikingly similar far sight was the likenose of self to the dead minister. But as consides which had dickwed in the unit made by the open door, read more steadily and I looked at face closely I naw that atter all resemblance was but superficial. I sovered my senses. Now at hast I wowend my senses. For the I opened my lips to call to a woman who kneet there. But I id not bring myself to speak. The ly deed banished passion from this soo. Here I could not represent han cosmaing, waiting for her to discover presence.

passed before she turned

ead.

eyes met, myself sternly quesgwith a look. Startled she was
dramatic entrance, but she met
tern look in absolute calm. No
or shadow of guilt distorted her
beauty. I had come to deso, to demand justice. I found

"Yes," she whispered, "It is the house you must know the truth."

CHAPTER XXIV.

In the Town of the Three Rooms.
The great room of the central lower was since here of turniture, as I have said. In the center was a long to the center of turniture, as I have said. In the center was a long selection one constituer sees in the center of the center of the center. But the center of a monastery. But a center chart stood against the walk.

Johnst tup of these chairs near the

there," she cried, glancing to the Hille room we had self. al why net?" Here at least we be true from interception.

She went to the case.

"It is locked," she cried, startled.
"The I have taken the precaution of seeing that we are not disturbed," I said calmit, Now, madan, in which of those two rooms is Capitain Forbes a prisoner."

If my knowledge surprised her, she concealed her chaprin cleverly. She gesticulated to the room at the right of the oration.

concealed her chaptra eleverty. Bigsetticulated to the room at the right
of the oratory.

"And perhaps the key of the staircase unlocks that door as well?"
Bigs shook her head, untiling at me
effects and the stair means are set of the
"Then, where is it?"
"Mo."
"Then, where is it?"
"Women are supposed not to have
pockets. But I can hide a key about
my person as well as you. How did
you find your way here?"
"I surprised Alphones opening the
door of the staircase behind the tapestry."
"Ab, you are clever. I knew it," she
cried approving!?,
"This is no time for compliments.
Capital is the for compliments.
Capital is refear."
"I shall insist."
"I shall insist."
"Year well. I refuse."

"I shall insist."
"Very well, I refuse."
I looked my perplexity. Though we

"Be sure of this: if I san to belt yes it will be only to save you perhaps from the consequences of your folly," "Hyself" abe protested passionately. "Moretted Heaven, I am not thinking of myself. Sometimes the individual must be sacrificed to save a reac. Did Joan of Are or Charlotte Cordsy think of themselves! Life, becore—serything—I sacrifice them a thousand times to save say country. The was no loss that, if drove an accordance of the same properties of the same with something aim to horror. She extolled a murderess. Were her own hands red with nurder?" It is the price I must pay," she continued gloomly. "I pay it without murmuring. II I were a man I should be fighting for my poor people with the sword. I man a weak women. I must gift for my poor people with the sword. I man a weak women. I must gift you what you might call treachery. Say that you despise me. "The story," I cried. "Tour prejude, madam, is not fortunate."

She shook her head wearily. Did she deeplat already or my aid?

The story, I cried. "Tour pressed, madam, is not fortunate." She shook her head wearity. Did she despair aiready of my aid? "Nevertheless, I say these weapons are sometimes necessary in my unequal fight for an oppressed race. When I use them against ensuring a firm of the story in causing pain. But sometimes there crosses my path one when I respect, who is generous and strong. It is then that I shudder at the suffering I must cause. But I do not spare him, however brave and generous he may be."

however brave and generous he may "Such a one was fir Mortimer Brett," I interrupted starnly. "For my country is glory that fit Mortimer has stoped to dishouler. For my country you must bear the burden by the dishouler property of the dishouler propert

was Unnoticed.

Even My Entrance

Was Unnoticed.

I clair race she basished its grim mean open palm as she spoke the lest in the control of the mean of the mean of the control of the mean of the control of the mean of the control o

the appearing of the hunger of ten thousand children—the decity of a rese.

"Tou will find that I am not to be moved by these heroics. Tell ins how of I am to save the honor of Bir Mortimer Divett."

"What in the sight of God in a lin," she conjuned velocentry, seedless of my impatisons the best of the my impatison of the my impatison of the my impatison of the my impatison to the pure soul of a years gift, if it will give be the my impatison of the my impatison

THIP ENDING

riow can you know anything of the complexities of the Balkas situation? she demanded, at once startled and surprised.

"Suffice it that I know this: Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will invade Turkish Macedonia, and free that territory from the Turkish yok, if his army is financed by but a Macedonian by birth. This banker makes one stipulation: Bulgaria must have England's promise of her moral support; England must promise Dulgaria a free field. Sir Mortimer Her was to have gained that promise from England. Tou made Sir Mortimer the victim of your intrigues. How, and to what extended the short of your intrigues. How, and to what extended the short of your intrigues. How, and to what extended the short of the short

num. But I learned at last that be neath his caim exterior was actually a heart that throbbed—for the sufferings of Macedonia."

"How did you hearn that" I demanded, curtouity, as she passed.

"You will despite such passed.

"You will despite such a hearned that he was carried. I stole his didney. It seems atrocious to you that I should so have repeated his kindness; but I have told you that to play the spy, to be the high pricetes of cum-ning, has been my lot. This diary revealed to me fit Mortimer's true chastacter.

"I have said that he was extremely researced, a virtue that all diplomatize ment. Every word he spoke with the precision of an automation, because a series of the series of the

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MESSAGE TO ROOSEVELT.

Motor Boats Convey Parchment from Chicago to St. Louis.

Chicago to St. Louis.

Chicago a message from Mayor Busse, of Chicago, to The Mayor Base (Line) and the Capt, John There are two boats in the expedition, the Listie 8, In command Motor Boat club, and the Bereda, in Commodore Boat Capt, Arthur Ballou, of the Mayor Boat Child, and the Mayor Boat Child, where the message will be delivered to the president power law of the Mississippi river trip. The expedition also will deliver message from the mayors of Joliet, Lockport, Peoria and other towns along the route.

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**Boy Groom Arrested.

Lacon—An-hogy after the marriage of Charles Edward Armstrong to Miss Bertha Schlumpfi, the groom was placed under arrest on a warrant sworn out by the father of the bride charging him with abduction. The couple eloped from Peoria to that ty. On the arrival of the couple in Peoria the sister attorney refused to prosecute Arradale on a charge of abduction. As both parties to the marriage are under age it is probable that they will be held for larceny.

Eliopes with a Mere Child.
Chicago.—After a secret courtailp
of three months Catherine Circ. 11
rears old, and Frank De Sando, 12
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rears old, a tailor who boarded at the
home of the former's parents, have
disappeared. The police have been
asked by the girls parents to dead
her and arrest De Sando as her idsmarked by the girls parents of the
The police in their search learned
that the couple spent three days in a
hotel at Peoria and West Madison
streets.

Vandals Cut 500 Shade Trees.
Sterling—Personal violence may follow the capture of a band of vandals who cut down 500 hard maple trees two years old on three of the principal residence streets of this city. A reward of \$700 has been offered for information leading to the capture of the vandals.

Widely Known Horseman Dead. Bloomington.—8. John Shermer-horn, one of Illinois' most prominent and successful horsemen, is dead at his home in this city. Heart trouble caused death.

Wanta \$20,000 for Mis Legs.
Mattoon.—Etisha Adams, who lost both legs on the Big Four tracks here over a year ago, has brought suit against the Big Four and the C. V. & O. railroad in the Coles county directly county of the co

Thinks She is Evelyn Thaw.

Sterling—After brooding over the
trial of Harry E. Thaw for months
and belleving she was Evelyn Neshtt
Thaw, Mins Mary Kyers, of Amboy,
became violently insane and was
taken to the Waterford sanitarium.

President—Henry F. Maiwurm, Chi-cago,
Vice president—Fred Tellebusescher,
Quincy.
Secretary—Michael J. McCarthy,
Chicago.
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Byringfield.
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Trustees for the district of Cook—
H. F. Grobeck, Henry You Meeter,
and Charles Siebert.
National delegates—Fred Robids
and John A. Cervente, Chicago.

Appeal to Deneen to Save Mrs. Da-vies from the County Farm.

vice from the County Farm.

Incoln.—Interested in the future of Mrs. Anna Davies, the only living daughter of former Gov. Ford, of the state of Illinois, Rev. O. Niebuhr, an official of the local Deaconess hospital, where Mrs. Davies now is, wenter to Springfield and consulted type that the condition when the again was able to leave the hospital.

The governor stated that at presenther could not see his way, clear to make suitable arrangements, but it is believed afforts will be made to provide some place for the woman other than the county farm, which spearthen the county farm, which spear the roaly future home, according to the present condition of armire.

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Lean county resident, who dispered here Thurnday and for whom the police and sheriffs office here since searched broadcast, what found on the farm off Wallies, Matthews, three mises west of Dunlary The 1800 offered for his apprehending was in-mediately paid Mr. Matthews by the mediately paid Mr. Matthews b

Gata \$1,00,000 Worth of Engines. Chicago.—The Illinois Central railmond has just received 35 new freight engines of the largest and most powerful type, fire new passenger engines, and ten large switching engines, the total cost of the 50 new locomotives being about \$1,000,000. The new earlies are to be distributed over various divisions of the road, where most needed.

needed.

Jefferson Doctors Elect.

Mount Verson. — The Jefferson
County Medical society elected officers as follows: President, Dr. J. H.
Mitchell; vice president, Dr. J. W.
Hamilton: secretary, Dr. J. T. Whitlock; treasurer, Dr. C. J. Yoole; meaner of board of censors, Or. Andrew
Hill.

Gives \$7,000 to Employes.
Quincy.—R. W. Gardner, his
the Gardner Governor company
tributed over \$7,000 in cash
among the employes of the couas a token of his appreciation of

Schutz Taken to Federal Prison.
Danville.—Bert Schutz, confessed
robber of the Homer post office, was
taken to Fort Leavenworth federal
prison to begin his four years' sentence.

Chinaman Indicted for Murder, Chicago.—The first indictment for murder returned against a Chinaman in Cook county was presented in Judge Chetlain's court by the Septem Judes Cheitain's court of the property of the